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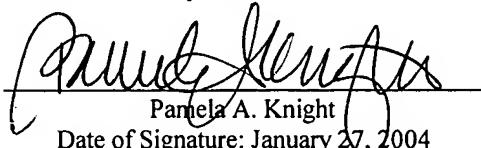
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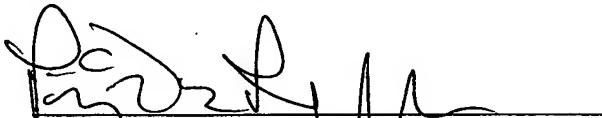
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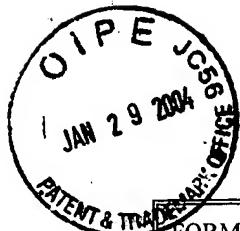


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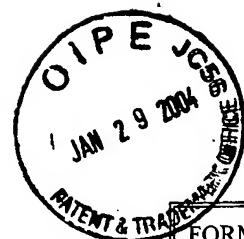
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	5,054,938	10/8/91	Ide			
	5,197,172	3/30/93	Takagi et al.			
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